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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re U.S. National Phase Application of:**

BRAVEN, Helen and KEAY, Russell

**Title:** NUCLEIC ACID PROBES, THEIR SYNTHESIS AND USE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies Applicants' response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement, mailed 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2006.

Please enter the following amendments: